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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES - NOVEMBER

HIGHLIGHTS OF NOVEMBER NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES

FOLLOW:

(A) THE FRG MINISTRY OF YOUTH, FAMILY AND HEALTH
NOTIFIED GERMAN REGULATORY AGENCIES AND THE PHARMA-
CEUTICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION OF THE ORDER PLACING
METHAQUALONE IN SCHEDULE II OF THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

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(B) MALCOLM LAWRENCE OF THE OFFICE OF THE SENIOR ADVISER AND COORDINATOR ON NARCOTICS MATTERS VISITED EMBASSY BONN NOVEMBER 6 TO OUTLINE USG INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL EFFORTS.

(C) THE AMBASSADOR'S NARCOTICS CONTROL TASK FORCE MET ON NOVEMBER 15 TO DISCUSS WAYS TO IMPROVE FRG NARCOTICS CONTROL ENFORCEMENT EFFORT. DEA SAICS AND CONGEN NARCOTICS CONTROL OFFICERS ATTENDED THE MEETING.

(D)

(1) NARCOTICS CONTROL COORDINATOR MACUK AND MAJOR SMIRICH OF THE 42ND MP GROUP (CUSTOMS) ADDRESSED A GROUP OF REGENSBURG AREA POLICEMEN RE US/FRG COOPERATION IN THE NARCOTICS CONTROL FIELD.

(2) NARCOTICS CONTROL COORDINATOR MACUK GAVE A LECTURE ON US/FRG NARCOTICS CONTROL EFFORTS TO AN AUDIENCE OF SOCIAL WORKERS, STUDENTS, POLICE AND DOCTORS AT THE AMERIKA-HAUS IN MUNICH.

(E) NARCOTICS ATTACHE WALTZ ATTENDED THE NOVEMBER 14-15 MEETING OF THE PERMANENT WORKING GROUP - NARCOTICS. THE GROUP

(1) PREPARED RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE MADE TO GERMAN POLICE, CUSTOMS, AND BORDER CONTROL AGENCIES AS A RESULT OF THE GROUP'S STUDY VISIT TO THE U.S. AND CANADA;

(2) DISCUSSED PROPOSALS WHICH HAD BEEN MADE AT THE PREVIOUS MEETING BY THE U.S. PROVOST MARSHAL FOR IMPROVED POLICE INVESTIGATIONS ON MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST TO GERMAN AND U.S. MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

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(F) MILITARY: USAREUR CONTINUES MAXIMUM EFFORTS TO REDUCE DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE BY MILITARY PERSONNEL. URINAL TESTING DATA FOR OCTOBER 1973 SHOWED A DOWNWARD TURN IN THE USE OF HARD DRUGS. THIS IS AN ENCOURAGING SIGN IN THAT THERE WAS A SLIGHT UPWARD TREND DURING THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS. DRUG ABUSE RATE IS STILL SIGNIFICANTLY BELOW THAT OF LATE 1972 AND EARLY 1973.

(G) DR. WOLTERS, UNDER SECRETARY OF THE FRG MINISTRY OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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YOUTH, FAMILY AND HEALTH, VISITED WASHINGTON NOVEMBER 26-28. A SIGNIFICANT PART OF HIS SCHEDULE WAS DEVOTED TO DRUG ABUSE QUESTIONS.

(H) THE DEA/CUSTOMS NARCOTICS CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COURSES AT BAD REICHENHALL ENDED ON NOVEMBER 24. SIXTY-SIX GERMAN CUSTOMS, POLICE, AND BORDER CONTROL OFFICIALS ATTENDED THE TWO-WEEK SCHOOLS

(I) GAO REPRESENTATIVES VISITED THE EMBASSY ON NOVEMBER 7-9 TO INITIATE A REVIEW OF THE EMBASSY'S NARCOTICS

CONTROL ACTIVITIES.

(J) DEA AGENTS IN GERMANY AND ITALY, WORKING IN
COOPERATION WITH ITALIAN AND GERMAN POLICE OFFICERS,
DEVELOPED INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST IN ROME OF
GROUP INVOLVED IN SMUGGLING HEROIN FROM SYRIA TO U.S.
VIA ITALY AND GERMANY.
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